

REMARKS

This response is provided in response to the June 20, 2006 final Office Action and in association with a Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.137(b), in order to revive an application for patent that was abandoned unintentionally. With this response Applicant has amended a number of the claims, as above and in accordance with the notice of allowable subject matter. Two new claims have been added which further include stated allowable subject matter.

Applicant notes that the Advisory Action attached to the Petition Decision mailed November 30, 2007 states, in reference to the claims proposed on April 4, 2007 but not entered by the Examiner, "In the examiner's opinion, all claims were in condition for allowance EXCEPT claim 40, which did not appear to contain all the intervening claims required in order for it to be an allowable claim." Applicant has corrected claim 40. The claim listing submitted herewith includes change markings relative to the claim listing entered on June 9, 2006.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1, 2, 5-14, 21, 22, 24 and 26-34 as amended, and new claims 39 and 40 are in condition for allowance, and earnestly awaits notice thereof.

If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Dated: May 30, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

By___/Alexander D. Walter/_____
Alexander D. Walter
Registration No.: 60,419
DARBY & DARBY P.C.
P.O. Box 770
Church Street Station
New York, New York 10008-0770
(212) 527-7700
(212) 527-7701 (Fax)
Attorneys/Agents For Applicant